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Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re : Chapter 11 : SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al., : Case No. 18-23538 (RDD) : Debtors. 1 : (Jointly Administered) :

## NOTICE OF FILING OF TENTH SUPPLEMENTAL ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONALS LIST

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 12, 2019, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "Bankruptcy Court") entered the Amended Order Authorizing Debtors to Employ Professionals Used in the Ordinary Course of Business Nunc Pro Tunc to the Commencement Date (ECF No. 2560) (the "Amended Order") authorizing Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "Debtors") to establish certain procedures to retain and compensate those professionals that the Debtors employ in the ordinary course of business (collectively, the "Ordinary Course Professionals"). Attached to the Amended Order as Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 are initial lists of Ordinary Course Professionals (collectively, the "OCP Lists").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to the Amended Order, the Debtors, in the exercise of their business judgment, seek to add the Ordinary Course Professionals listed below (the "Supplemental OCPs") to the OCP Lists for performance of services to the Debtors, whereby each Supplemental OCPs' representation of the Debtors, if successful, will bring money into the Debtors' estate.

**Tier 2 Ordinary Course Professionals** 

Professional	Address	Contact	Services Performed By Professional
Bunger & Robertson	226 South College Ave Bloomington, IN 47402 PO Box 910	Attn: Brian Drummy	Provides litigation legal advice
Kainen, Escalera & McHale, P.C.	21 Oak Street, Suite 601 Hartford, CT 06106	Attn: Sheldon D. Myers	Provides employment litigation legal advice
Ver Ploeg & Marino, P.A.	100 S.E. Second Street, Suite 3300 Miami, FL 333131	Attn: Stephen A. Marino	Provides insurance legal advice

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> are the completed Ordinary Course Professional Affidavits and Retention Questionnaires for the Supplemental OCPs.

Dated: February 18, 2020 New York, New York

/s/ Jacqueline Marcus

WEIL, GOTSHAL & MANGES LLP 767 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10153
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Ray C. Schrock, P.C.
Jacqueline Marcus
Garrett A. Fail
Sunny Singh

Attorneys for Debtors and Debtors in Possession

#### Exhibit A

**Completed Ordinary Course Professional Affidavits and Retention Questionnaires** 

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK			
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SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	C N 40 52500 (DDD)	
	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)	
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### AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF BRIAN R. DRUMMY,

#### ON BEHALF OF BUNGER & ROBERTSON, LLP

STATE OF INDIANA	)
	) s.s.:
COUNTY OF MONROE	)

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Brian R. Drummy, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a partner of Bunger & Robertson, LLP, located at 226 S. College Ave,

Bloomington, IN 47404 (the "Firm").

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- 2. Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), have requested that the Firm provide legal services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services (the "**Services**").
- 3. The Services include, but are not limited to, the following: the collection of a judgment against Brownsburg Associates and any other related entities arising from a Termination of Lease Agreement that was executed on or about May 29, 2017. A judgment was entered in favor of Kmart Corporation in the Hendrick Superior Court of Indiana on February 21, 2018 (Cause No. 32C01-1711-CC-001312).
- 4. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, such person's attorneys, or such person's accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.
- 5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than principals and regular employees of the Firm.

- 6. Neither I nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.
- 7. As of the commencement of this chapter 11 case, the Debtors owed the Firm\$0.00 in respect of prepetition services rendered to the Debtors.
- 8. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of this inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Affidavit and Disclosure Statement was executed on the 28th day of January, 2020, at 8:00 a.m.

Brian R. Drummy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before

Notary Public



### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re :

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Chapter 11

:

Debtors.1 :

(Jointly Administered)

#### **RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE**

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED by Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "**Debtors**").

All questions **must** be answered. Please use "none," "not applicable," or "N/A," as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

1. Name and address of professional:

Brian R. Drummy, Attorney at Law

Professional Address: Bunger & Robertson, LLP, 226 S. College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401

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2. Date of retention: January 9, 2020

3. Type of services to be provided:

Legal Services based upon a contingency fee contract.

4. Brief description of services to be provided:

The collection of a judgment against Brownsburg Associates and any other related entities arising from a Termination of Lease Agreement that was executed on or about May 29, 2017. A judgment was entered in favor of Kmart Corporation in the Hendrick Superior Court of Indiana on February 21, 2018 (Cause No. 32C01-1711-CC-001312).

5. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.):

Contingency fee; 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of all sums recovered (net of any expenses)

- (a) Average hourly rate (if applicable): **not applicable**
- (b) Estimated average monthly compensation based on prepetition retention (if company was employed prepetition): **Not applicable.**

6. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held by the company:

Amount of claim: not applicable

Date claim arose: May 29, 2017

Nature of claim: Collection of an Indiana judgment in favor of Kmart

7. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member, associate, or employee of the company:

Name: none

Status: **not applicable** 

Amount of claim: not applicable

Date claim arose: not applicable

Nature of claim: not applicable

8. Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates for the matters on which the professional is to be employed: **None** 

9. Name and title of individual completing this form: **Brian R. Drummy** 

Dated: January 28, 2020

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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In re	;	
	:	Chapter 11
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	
	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)

Debtors.<sup>1</sup> :

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

### AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF SHELDON D. MYERS

(Jointly Administered)

ON BEHALF OF KAINEN, ESCALERA & McHALE, P.C.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
) s.s.
COUNTY OF HARTFORD)

Sheldon D. Myers, being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am the Vice-President, Treasurer and Attorney/Shareholder of Kainen, Escalera & McHale, P.C., located at 21 Oak Street, Suite 601, Hartford, CT 06106 (the "Firm").

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- 2. Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), have requested that the Firm provide employment defense litigation services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide such services (the "**Services**").
- 3. The Services include, but are not limited to, the following: representing K MART Corporation in defense of the lawsuit captioned "Jamilla Byrd v. K MART Corporation," Docket No. UWY-CV19-6050369-S, currently pending in Connecticut Superior Court in the Judicial District of Waterbury.
- 4. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases, for persons that are parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. As part of its customary practice, the Firm is retained in cases, proceedings, and transactions involving many different parties, some of whom may represent or be claimants or employees of the Debtors, or other parties in interest in these chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases. In addition, the Firm does not have any relationship with any such person, such person's attorneys, or such person's accountants that would be adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.
- 5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than principals and regular employees of the Firm.
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- 7. As of the commencement of this chapter 11 case, the Debtors owed the Firm\$0 in respect of prepetition services rendered to the Debtors.
- 8. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of this inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Affidavit and Disclosure Statement was executed on January 8, 2020, at Hartford, Connecticut.

Sheldon D. Myers Affiant Name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before Me this 8th day of January, 2020

Notary Public

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK		
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SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	:	
	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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Debtors. 1	:	(Jointly Administered)
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All questions **must** be answered. Please use "none," "not applicable," or "N/A," as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

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1. Name and address of professional:

Kainen, Escalera & McHale, P.C.

21 Oak Street, Suite 601, Hartford, CT 06106.

- 2. Date of retention: December 12, 2019.
- 3. Type of services to be provided: Legal/Employment Litigation Defense.
- 4. Brief description of services to be provided: representing K MART Corporation in defense of the lawsuit captioned "Jamilla Byrd v. K MART Corporation," Docket No. UWY-CV19-6050369-S, currently pending in Connecticut Superior Court in the Judicial District of Waterbury.
- 5. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.): Blended hourly rate of \$320 per hour for any partner working on above-referenced case.
  - (a) Average hourly rate (if applicable): \$320 per hour.
  - (b) Estimated average monthly compensation based on prepetition retention (if company was employed prepetition): N/A.

- 6. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held by the company: N/A
- 7. Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member, associate, or employee of the company: N/A
- 8. Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates for the matters on which the professional is to be employed: N/A
- 9. Name and title of individual completing this form:

Sheldon D. Myers, Vice-President, Treasurer

Attorney/Shareholder

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Dated: January 8, 2020

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	:	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
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Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	:	(Jointly Administered)
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## AFFIDAVIT AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF STEPHEN A. MARINO, JR., ESQ., ON BEHALF OF VER PLOEG & MARINO, P.A.

STATE OF FLORIDA	)
	) s.s.:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE	)

Stephen A. Marino, Jr., Esq., being duly sworn, upon his oath, deposes and says as follows:

1. I am a shareholder of Ver Ploeg & Marino, P.A., located at 100 S.E. Second Street, Suite 3300, Miami, FL 333131 (the "Firm").

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- 5. Neither I, nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any other person other than principals and regular employees of the Firm.
- 6. Neither I nor any principal of, or professional employed by the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest materially adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be retained.
- 7. As of the commencement of this chapter 11 case, the Debtors owed the Firm \$0 in respect of prepetition services rendered to the Debtors.

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8. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of this inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Affidavit.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Affidavit and Disclosure Statement was executed on January 3, 2020, at Miami, Florida.

Stephen A. Marino, Jr., Esq.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before Me this 30 day of January, 2020

Notary Public



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK			
In re	<b>х</b> :		
SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, et al.,	Chapter 11		
SEARS HOLDINGS CORI ORATION, et ut.,	Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)		
Debtors. <sup>1</sup>	(Jointly Administered)		
TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMP its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possess:	• • •		
All questions <b>must</b> be answered. Please use "none," If more space is needed, please complete on a separat			
1. Name and address of professional:	- r6		
Stephen A. Marino, Jr., Esq.			
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100 S.E. Second Street, Suite 3300, Miami, FL 33131

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); SR - Rover de Puerto Rico, LLC (f/k/a Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc.) (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Rover Brands Business Unit, LLC (f/k/a Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation) (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179,

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2.	Date of retention: January 2020
3.	Type of services to be provided: <u>Legal Services</u>
4.	Brief description of services to be provided: <u>Insurance coverage analysis and advice;</u> potential insurance coverage litigation
5.	Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.): Contingent
	(a) Average hourly rate (if applicable): N/A
	(b) Estimated average monthly compensation based on prepetition retention (if company was employed prepetition): N/A
5.	Prepetition claims against the Debtors held by the company:
	Amount of claim: N/A
	Date claim arose:
	Nature of claim:
7.	Prepetition claims against the Debtors held individually by any member, associate, or employee of the company:
	Name: N/A
	Status:
	Amount of claim: \$
	Date claim arose:
	Nature of claim:

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8.	Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtor or to their estates for the matters on which the professional is to be employed:			
	None.			
9.	Name and title of individual completing	g this form:		
	Stephen A. Marino, Jr., shareholder at V	Ver Ploeg & Marino, P.A.		
Dated:	January 3, 2020			
		Stephen A. Marino, Jr., Esq.		
		Ver Ploeg & Marino, P.A. 100 S.E. Second Street, Suite 3300		
		Miami, FL 33131		